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Average Annual Rate of Growth by Region and Development Category: 1950-2050

[In percent]

Region	1950-60	1960-70	1970-80	1980-90	1990-2000	2000-10	2010-25	2025-50
WORLD	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.6
Less Developed Countries	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.7
More Developed Countries	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	(Z)
AFRICA	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.0	1.7	1.6
North Africa	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.8
NEAR EAST	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.4
ASIA	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.4
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.5
EUROPE AND THE NEW INDEPENDENT STATES	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	(Z)	-0.2
Western Europe	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	(Z)	-0.3
Eastern Europe	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5
New Independent States	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	(Z)
NORTH AMERICA	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.7
OCEANIA	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.5
EXCLUDING CHINA:								
World	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7
Less Developed Countries	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.3	0.9
Asia	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.1	0.6
Less Developed Countries	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.7

Z Between -0.05 percent and +0.05 percent.

Note: Reference to China encompasses China, Hong Kong S.A.R., Macau S.A.R., and Taiwan. Direct access to this table and the International Data Base is available through the Internet at <www.census.gov/ipc/www>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Programs Center, International Data Base.

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